

## Local.

Dr. Howell returned Monday from a business trip to Terrell.

This office has two pretty kittens to give away.

Coal tar, 1x16 clear & in. poplar at Burton-Lingo's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Donohoo returned Sunday from Beaumont.

Mrs. Roland and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Amarillo, came in Sunday and are guests at the West House.

**For Sale or Rent**—The Dr. Crawford residence. Apply at this office.

Children Day services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

List your lands with BUR & ROLLINS for sale or exchange for lands elsewhere.

Miss Helen Stoddard, President of the W. C. T. U., will be in Canyon City sometime in September.

It won't hurt you to look over our stock and get our prices, and it may do you good.

THOMAS BROS.

Reuben Stringfellow, of Amarillo, was in town Sunday.

WILSON has Racket goods, look through.

Dame Rumor has it that Uncle Sam is considering the canyon about Barrel Springs as a Park proposition.

The Canyon City school board has already redeemed—paid off—bond No. 12, issued to build the college. This leaves outstanding \$11,000, only.

If we can't do better for you than any other firm we are willing to see you go away.

THOMAS BROS., Furniture.

Thursday evening of last week S. H. Heyser left for the World's Fair. He expects to be gone two or three weeks.

Messrs. Trammel and Simms, two young men from Clarendon, were in town from Saturday until Tuesday.

BUKE & ROLLINS want to list your lands for sale or exchange for black land.

Friday evening a nice rain fell in town and at some other points in the county.

The ladies of the Baptist church did fairly well with their ice cream and strawberry supper Friday night, considering the wet streets. The receipts were \$24.

July 26, 27, 28 and 29, are the days set for the Reunion.

W. A. Donaldson, of Tulia was here several days the first of the week visiting relatives and shaking hands with his many friends.

With this week our Russian story, "The Mystery of Graslav," ends. How would the News readers like another serial of the same character?

Ladies wanting Ironing Boards will send their husbands to

BURTON-LINGO'S.

The Best Candies at Wilson's.

Last Friday Ferd Brown sold his section near Umbarger, including thirty head of cattle to R. E. Pickens, an uncle of J. L. Perdue, for \$5 per acre bonus.

Private mailing cards, bearing on the address side "United States of America" are to be barred from the mails after July 1.

A. H. Thompson is having a room added to his residence on the east side. John Turner and Brent Taylor are doing the work.

A goodly number of Amarillo citizens were here Friday and Saturday, fishing. This has been quite a profitable sport for some time; the catch having been good.

The extravagance has been squeezed out of all prices at

THOMAS BROS. Furniture.

Prof. Ernberger has gone to Ft. Worth and will be joined there next week by Mrs. Ernberger when they will visit relatives and go to the World's Fair.

## REUNION PROGRESS.

At a meeting of the executive committee held at the News office Wednesday morning, the following additional committees were appointed, to-wit:

On invitation of speakers; B. F. Buie and R. A. Sowder.

Local Musical entertainment; F. P. Wilson and Prof. Ernberger.

To arrange Roping and "bronk busting" program and to provide animals; W. C. Baird and Geo. C. Long.

To provide drinking tubs, wood, coal, ice, etc and to have charge of such on grounds; J. D. Gamble and Dr. Stewart.

Hon. R. A. Campbell tendered his resignation as a member of the executive committee, stating that he would leave for Missouri the first of July and in all likelihood remain until the Reunion was over. On these grounds and at the urgent request of Mr. Campbell it was accepted.

Contracts were made with L. G. Connor for the land heretofore used for Reunion purposes at the same old price, \$100; also with S. V. Wirt for his property adjoining Connor's at \$25. John Hutson tendered the use of his land to the committee free of charges and it was accepted, the committee returning thanks to Mr. Hutson for his kindness.

After some other minor detail business the committee adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

### The Revival

At the Baptist church will be in Sunday morning. Bro. J. B. Riddle, of Whitewright, will be with us to do the preaching.

We very much desire and will appreciate the co-operation of all the Christian people and the attendance of the unsaved during this meeting.

We especially ask for the help of all the singers of the town throughout the meeting.

J. D. Ballard.

We are actually giving away FREE to some of our customers a \$65.00 Steel Range, and a \$35.00 Zonophone. Come in and we will tell you all about it. R. G. OLDHAM & Co.

### Cattle Shipments.

Sunday, J. L. Campbell, shipped two cars of yearlings to Kansas City. Geo. C. Long went with them. Monday, Wallace Good, shipped 17 cars of 2 year old steers to South Dakota.

**LOST**—Ladies white woolen Facinator with lavender silk threads through the border; lost the night of the graduating exercises at the school house by Mrs. G. J. Parsons. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the News office or our home.

Hon. S. Lightburn, mayor of Amarillo, was in town Saturday, seemingly the guest of Judge Lair, who took him to Barrel Springs and other points of interest on the canyon.

We propose to prop our business with the two pillars "most" and "best" on the foundation of lowest prices. **THOMAS BROS. FURNITURE.**

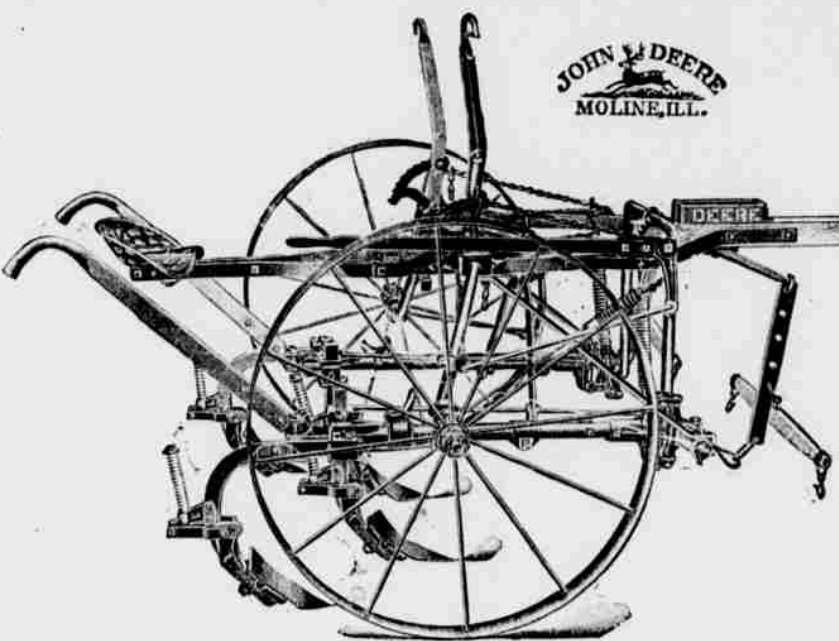
A. S. Rollins Esq., left last week for his old home, Greenville, with a license in his pocket to wed Miss Virgie McWhirter of that place. The wedding was set for Wednesday of this week.

Lee Shifflett will pay in cash for the next thirty days 12 cents per lb. for fryers, 6 cents for hens, 7 cents for turkeys, 11 cents for eggs and top price for hides. First house east of the Bank, Canyon City, Texas.

If you have a tract of land in this county or property in town that you really desire to sell list it with Brandon, at the News office.

Memphis is to celebrate the Fourth with a big barbecue.

# The Famous John Deere Cultivator



IS THE BEST for all practical purposes, it being the strongest, longest life and the easiest to handle of any Cultivator on the market. It is made from the very best of material, with all modern improvements, and with a frame so balanced that the tongue will not raise up when tipping the plows out of the ground. Nothing has been spared to make this the best Cultivator on earth. If it was not the best Cultivator made, competitors would not make such an effort to get a few of them for customers who know what they are and want no other kind.

Our stock is complete and we can supply you with

shelf hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddies, Wire, Nails, Piping, Casing, Cylinders, and all kinds of water and windmill supplies.

We also handle the genuine Maitland, genuine McAlester, Rugby "Nigger Head" and Piedmont Smithing Coal. All kinds of grain and field seed. We pay the highest market price for Hides.

## CANYON CITY HARDWARE AND GRAIN COMPANY.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The County Superintendent has made out his consolidated rolls of the scholastic population of Randall County including Canyon City Independent School District and has them ready to forward to the State Superintendent. The enumeration for the County is as follows:

Canyon City Independent District.....175  
Country Districts.....228  
Total.....403

In addition to the above, the funds of 13 children will be transferred to adjoining counties, and the funds of 14 children will be transferred into Randall county, making the amount of State money that we will receive to be based on 404 scholastics.

The enumeration includes only children from 8 to 16 years of age, but all children who will be seven on or before September 1st, next, will be entitled to the free school privileges.

### Do Not Wait Until You Need It.

The season is again at hand when diarrhoea and dysentery are prevalent. Do not wait until some of your family is taken with a violent attack, but be prepared. A bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand when needed has saved many a life. For sale by S. V. Wirt, Drug-gist.

We are actually giving away FREE to some of our customers a \$65.00 Steel Range, and a \$35.00 Zonophone. Come in and we will tell you all about it. 2t

R. G. OLDHAM & Co.

L. T. Lester and family, except Rector, who preferred remaining here, left Sunday evening for the World's Fair, expecting to be gone two weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Knight and little daughter, Bettie, of Plainview.

If dollars were made of rubber they couldn't stretch beyond our values.

THOMAS BROS. Furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss May, returned last Friday from a visit to their ranch.

List your land, if in Randall county, with Brandon at the News office. He will have some purchasers here before long. See him about this.

Dowie is experiencing a very chilly reception in London.

A very substantial citizen, one whose word would go without question, stated to a News reporter Monday, that a sure enough railroad would be surveyed from Canyon City, south, within a few weeks.

Wednesday about 3 p. m., a tragedy occurred at Amarillo in which two lives went to their final account. The parties were Mrs. Jim Guber and a young man by the name of Wade Bowie, whom the Gubers had raised. Guber is in the saloon business there and Bowie was keeping bar for him and boarding with him. According to reports this young man, considerably under the influence of liquor, went to Mr. Guber's about the time stated and on neighbors going there later both he and Mrs. Guber were found shot in the head and all life extinct. Mrs. Guber was a daughter of the late Judge Plemons and leaves several children, one of them a baby.

Runningwater furnished a victim to the "unloaded gun" Sunday, in the person of Garrett, son of John Estes, of that place. A party of young people including deceased were at a lake when a young lady by the name of Morton, picked up a shot gun, believed to be unloaded, and pointing at young Estes pulled the trigger, the charge tearing the young man's head nearly off, producing instant death.

We are meeting all competition on anything in our line. See us before placing your orders.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Mrs. Lucinda Smith, of Ft. Worth, mother of our genial meat market man of that name, is here visiting her son and will remain until after the reunion.

Our paint is the best—our price the lowest.

CANYON LBR. CO.

The brick work on the College has been completed and now the woodwork is progressing. It is expected that the building will be finished by Sept. 1st.

Money is scarce on the plains but the general outlook gives promise of prosperous times.

Miss Sue Wilson is visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

Come in and tell us how much cotton you have planted. W. A. Donaldson claims 2,000 acres for Swisher county and says it gives promise now of a full crop.

Arthur Richardson was down from Amarillo Sunday. He says that his parents have disposed of their interest in the Star. We learn that they propose going into the truck farm business near Bowie.

## THE FIRST NAT'L BANK

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CAPITAL	\$50,000.
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.
SURPLUS	25,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	8,000.

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## LAND, LIVE STOCK AND CANYON CITY PROPERTY.

Thousands of acres of fine Grazing and Agricultural lands at from \$1 to \$5 an acre, owing to location and improvements.

Notary Public, Abstracters in office opposite Northeast corner of Square. Inquiry Solicited.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society of the M. E. church are to be congratulated on the success of their reception given Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. Tadlock. Some time was spent in pleasant conversation, then Mrs. Ernberger and Miss Tenie Thompson gave an entertaining account of their trip to Clarendon as delegates to the Home Mission Society of the Northwest Texas Conference. Delicious refreshments were served, after which the guests departed feeling that the charming hostesses thought "the most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures consists in promoting the pleasures of others."

We do not attribute the amount of business we are doing to our popularity, but to the attractive prices we are quoting. Let us quote you.

CANYON LBR. CO.

Miss Dixie Harrison, of Dallas, came in last week for an extended visit to her brother, C. N. Harrison.

The Commissioners' Court has been sitting as a board of equalization this week.

Ferd Faulkner, who lives near Tulia, was bitten by a rattlesnake last week, and was quite sick as the result, but is now reported out of danger.

Nearly all the trees which were set out about town this spring are doing well.

The Japs are still running—after the Russians.

A deal has been made between Rev. Sebe Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight, whereby the former takes charge of Goodnight College. Rev. Thomas will get good teachers and put it on a good financial basis. Revs. J. B. Gambrell and J. M. Carroll have visited the property and it is likely that the school will be taken by the Baptist and run as an industrial school on the correlated plan. This will prove a valuable acquisition to the Baptists and they can make a fine school of it.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Steffen-Bretch Co. Cream is best, Wilson keeps it.

### RE-UNION PRIVILEGES.

Our Next Reunion Will be on July 26, 27, 28 & 29, 1904.

Ground privileges are now for sale and bids will be received at any time.

Call on or write Geo. A. Brandon } Privilege  
or } Com.  
W. C. Baird, }  
Canyon City, Texas.

Harvest hands are in great demand in Cook and adjoining counties, two dollars per day is offered.

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday night on account of the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

John Jarrett, of Mt. Calm, an old acquaintance of W. W. Merrill, was in town first of this week.